

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Gelber offered the following:

3 **Amendment**

4 Remove line(s) 1954-2036, and insert:

5 courts, public defenders' offices, state attorneys' offices,
6 offices of the guardian ad litem program, and court-related
7 functions of the office of the clerks of the circuit and county
8 courts and all storage. The term also includes access to parking
9 for such facilities in connection with such court-related
10 functions that may be available free or from a private provider
11 or a local government for a fee. The office space provided by a
12 county may not be less than the standards for space allotment
13 adopted by the Department of Management Services. County funding
14 must include physical modifications and improvements to all
15 facilities as are required for compliance with the Americans
16 with Disabilities Act. Upon mutual agreement of a county and the

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17 affected entity in this paragraph, the office space provided by
18 the county may vary from the standards for space allotment
19 adopted by the Department of Management Services. This section
20 applies only to facilities that are leased, or on which
21 construction commences, after June 30, 2003.

22 1. As of July 1, 2005, equipment and furnishings shall be
23 limited to that appropriate and customary for courtrooms, jury
24 facilities, and other public areas in courthouses and any other
25 facility occupied by the courts, state attorneys, guardian ad
26 litem programs, and public defenders.

27 2. Equipment and furnishings under this paragraph in
28 existence and owned by counties on July 1, 2005, except for that
29 in the possession of the clerks, for areas other than
30 courtrooms, jury facilities, and other public areas in
31 courthouses and any other facility occupied by the courts, state
32 attorneys, guardian ad litem programs, and public defenders,
33 shall be transferred to the state at no charge.

34 (b)~~1~~. "Construction or lease" includes, but is not limited
35 to, all reasonable and necessary costs of the acquisition or
36 lease of facilities, ~~equipment, and furnishings~~ for all judicial
37 officers, staff, jurors, volunteers of a tenant agency, and the
38 public for the circuit and county courts, the public defenders'
39 offices, state attorneys' offices, offices of the guardian ad
40 litem program, and for performing the court-related functions of
41 the offices of the clerks of the circuit and county courts. This
42 includes expenses related to financing such facilities and the
43 existing and future cost and bonded indebtedness associated with
44 placing the facilities in use.

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45 ~~2. As of July 1, 2005, equipment and furnishings shall be~~
46 ~~limited to that appropriate and customary for courtrooms, jury~~
47 ~~facilities, and other public areas in courthouses.~~

48 ~~3. Equipment and furnishings under this paragraph in~~
49 ~~existence and owned by counties on July 1, 2005, for areas other~~
50 ~~than courtrooms, jury facilities, and other public areas in~~
51 ~~courthouses, shall be transferred to the state at no charge.~~

52 (d) "Utilities" means all electricity services for light,
53 heat, and ~~or~~ power; natural or manufactured gas services for
54 light, heat, and ~~or~~ power; water and wastewater services and
55 systems, stormwater or runoff services and systems, sewer
56 services and systems, all costs or fees associated with these
57 services and systems, and any costs or fees associated with the
58 mitigation of environmental impacts directly related to the
59 facility.

60 (f) "Communications services" are defined as any
61 reasonable and necessary transmission, emission, and reception
62 of signs, signals, writings, images, and sounds of intelligence
63 of any nature by wire, radio, optical, or other electromagnetic
64 systems and includes all facilities and equipment owned, leased,
65 or used by judges, clerks, public defenders, state attorneys,
66 guardian ad litem programs, and all staff of the state courts
67 system, state attorneys' offices, public defenders' offices,
68 offices of the guardian ad litem program, and clerks of the
69 circuit and county courts performing court-related functions.
70 Such system or services shall include, but not be limited to:

71 1. Telephone system infrastructure, including computer
72 lines, telephone switching equipment, and maintenance, and

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73 facsimile, wireless communications, cellular telephones, pagers,
74 and video teleconferencing equipment and line charges. Each
75 county shall continue to provide access to a local carrier for
76 local and long distance service and shall pay toll charges for
77 the local and long distance service. ~~Telephone equipment,~~
78 ~~including facsimile and video teleconferencing equipment, owned~~
79 ~~by the counties shall be transferred to the state at no charge,~~
80 ~~effective July 1, 2004.~~

81 2. All computer systems and equipment, including computer
82 hardware and software, modems, printers, wiring, network
83 connections, maintenance, support staff or services including
84 any county-funded support staff located in the offices of the
85 circuit court, county courts, state attorneys, guardian ad litem
86 programs, and public defenders, training, supplies, and line
87 charges necessary for an integrated computer system to support
88 the operations and management of the state courts system, the
89 offices of the public defenders, the offices of the state
90 attorneys, offices of the guardian ad litem program, and the
91 offices